GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1205
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UNAUTHORISED CONSTRUCTIONS AND JHUGGI CLUSTERS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are aware of the unauthorised constructions including Jhuggi clusters in and around Government colonies particularly Lodhy Colony and Air Ports in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the complaints received by the Union Government in this regard during 2002-2003;

(c) the action taken/propose to take in this regard, location-wise;

(d) whether it is a fact that a large number of people who are well off and having good jobs, stay in jhuggis, enjoy free civic facilities like water, power/electricity etc.;

(e) if so, whether it is also a fact that land mafia is taking/charging monthly rent from these jhuggi dwellers for allotting them space for a jhuggi; and

(f) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government against such land mafia?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNA)

(a)to(f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.